
Sharp Grossmont Hospital Vascular Conference 2010
Advancing Awareness, Prevention and Treatment of Vascular Disease
Saturday, November 6, 2010

Conference Location

Hard Rock Hotel San Diego
207 5th Avenue
San Diego, CA 92101
www.hardrockhotelsd.com

About the Conference

With the prevalence of diabetes and obesity on the rise, the severity of patients who present for evaluation and management of peripheral vascular disease is overwhelming. Understanding the unique challenges of this patient population is essential to reducing the incidence of these diseases and administering prompt treatment.

This conference will focus on the educational needs of physicians and health professionals interested in learning about the latest developments in the screening, diagnosis and optimal treatment of vascular disease. Attendees will gain an in-depth perspective on vascular disease and ways to enhance care for this patient population. Leading experts in the field will present state-of-the-art practices in abdominal aorta, thoracic aorta, carotid, and lower extremity vascular disease – as well as new non-invasive diagnostic imaging options and vascular screening programs.

Educational Objectives:

Following this educational conference, attendees should be able to:

1. Summarize evidence-based practice guidelines for screening and management of vascular disease risk factors
2. Define the relationship between coronary disease and vascular disease
3. Understand approaches to vascular disease management from various medical subspecialties
4. Summarize clinical advances in the treatment of aortic, carotid, and lower extremity vascular disease
5. Outline issues related to stroke prevention and management
6. Know surgical and endovascular treatment options for vascular disease
7. Define and implement current aspects of evaluation and management of peripheral vascular disorders, including aneurismal and carotid disease
8. Identify new endovascular treatment options for intracranial vascular disease
9. List and describe new opportunities in minimally invasive cardiothoracic procedures
10. Analyze areas in need of clinical and translational research to advance the care of complex patients with vascular disease
11. List and describe medical and interventional options for deep venous thrombosis and thromboembolic disease
12. Summarize basic principles associated with ischemic wound care management

Who Should Attend

Physicians specializing in cardiovascular disease, family medicine, emergency medicine, endocrinology, nephrology, internal medicine, public health, neurology, geriatric medicine and physical/rehabilitation medicine, oncology and wound care, and hospitalists, intensivists, podiatry, registered nurses and vascular sonographers interested in discovering new insight on vascular disease from leading experts.

Accreditation

Sharp Grossmont Hospital is accredited by the Institute for Medical Quality/California Medical Association (IMQ/CMA) to provide continuing medical education for physicians. This continuing medical education (CME) activity is not directly supported by pharmaceutical or device companies.

Continuing Education Credit

Physician Credit: Sharp Grossmont Hospital takes responsibility for the content, quality and scientific integrity of this CME activity. Sharp Grossmont designates this educational activity for a maximum of 6.5 hours AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)[™]. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity. This credit may also be applied to the CMA Certification in Continuing Medical Education.

Nurse Credit: Sharp HealthCare CEP #70 is approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing. CEP #70 approves this conference for 6.5 contact hours. Participants must attend the entire conference to receive continuing education credit. No partial credit will be granted.

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About the Heart and Vascular Center at Sharp Grossmont Hospital

Sharp Grossmont Hospital's nationally recognized Heart and Vascular Center delivers excellence in patient care and is guided by a fully integrated team of board-certified physicians across several specialties. The program was awarded gold and silver recognition by the American Heart Association/American Stroke Association's Get With the Guidelines Program for exceeding performance measures in treating patients with cardiovascular disease. This comprehensive vascular center is staffed with board-certified vascular surgeons, interventional cardiologists and interventional radiologists and is equipped with non-invasive vascular lab for vascular testing, which is accredited by the Intersocietal Commission for the Accreditation of Vascular Laboratory.

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Located at the entrance of the Gaslamp Quarter, Hard Rock Hotel San Diego boasts an upscale, contemporary design, signature restaurants, a sophisticated nightlife, superior customer service and, of course, the distinctive thread running through all Hard Rock properties – rock 'n' roll.

Hotel Reservations

The special conference rate at the Hard Rock Hotel is \$219 for a single or double room. Call 877-344-ROCK (877-344-7625) to book your hotel, and ask for the Sharp Grossmont Hospital Heart and Vascular Conference rate.

Conference Registration

Registration fee is \$115. Registration fee also includes course materials, breakfast, lunch, and snacks, valet parking and Hard Rock signature t-shirt. Registrations are accepted until October 29, 2010.

To register, call **1-800-82-SHARP** (1-800-827-4277) or visit **www.sharp.com/classes** and select "Continuing Education" from the drop down menu.

Refund, Substitution and Cancellation Policy

The course tuition, minus a \$50 processing fee, is refundable if your cancellation is received in writing no later than October 29, 2010. After this date, no refunds or credits will be granted and only substitutions will be accepted. Sharp Grossmont Hospital reserves the right to cancel this conference, in which case a full refund of your registration fee will be provided. The hospital is unable to refund any travel-related costs in the event of conference cancellation.

Questions

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